

## Beam exhibits second Chester County champion

WEST CHESTER — For the first time in many years the Chester County 4-H Baby Beef Club members found a warm sunny morning greeting them for their annual roundup.

Approximately 28 steers were shown with the title of grand champion going to the first place heavyweight steer exhibited by Nelson Beam of Elverson.

The Simmental-Angus cross weighed in at 1290 lbs. and was purchased by Nelson and his father in Virginia. Along with this Nelson was also the champion senior showman and was presented an engraved silver tray donated by Robinsor, owner of crebilly Farms where the show was held.

In August, Nelson was also the proud exhibitor of the grand champion market hog and was the grand champion showman at the 4-H Swine Show and Sale, quite an accomplishment for a 4-H'er in

one years time! Nelson is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Omar Beam, a commercial swine producer in Elverson.

The reserve grand champion, an Angus-Simmental cross, was owned and shown by Kenny Walker of West Chester. Kenny, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walker, is a four year member of the Beef Club. His brother, Jeff, was champion junior showman. Champion First Year Showman was Tiffany Rohrer who also exhibited the first place light heavyweight steer. The first place mediumweight steer was exhibited by Ed Wylie of Nottingham.

In the breeding show, Gordon Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smith of Landenberg, exhibited the grand champion Charolais heifer and Patty Maniscalco of West Chester exhibited the grand champion Polled Hereford heifer. Judge for the show was Les Wagoner.

Following the show, steers

were chosen to represent Chester County at the State Farm Show in January. Those who will be exhibiting steers are Bill Wylie, Ed Wylie, Don Cairns, Jim Anderson, Shannon Mertz, Brian Hutt, Jeff Walker, Tammi Marsh, and Terri Marsh.

A complete list of results follows:

**Lightweight**  
1 Tim Powers 2 Bill MacCauley 3 Tammi Marsh 4 Bill Mumma 5 Jim Anderson

**Mediumweight**  
1. Ed Wylie 2 Brian Hutt 3 Robbie Rohrer 4 Bill Wylie 5 Shannon Mertz.

**Light Heavy Weight**  
1 Tiffany Rohrer 2. Eileen Fairbairn 3. Sheila Fairbairn 4 David Ashman 5. Lynda Coleman

**Heavyweight**  
1 Nelson Beam 2. Ken Walker 3. Jeff Walker 4. Gordon Smith 5. Terri Marsh.

**1st Year Showman**  
1. Tiffany Rohrer 2. Bill

MacCauley 3. Don Cairns 4. Andy Froy 5. Bill Mumma.

**Junior Showman**  
1. Jeff Walker 2. Robbie Rohrer 3. Ken Walker 4. Shannon Mertz 5. Glenn Stoltzfus.

**Senior Showman**  
1. Nelson Beam 2. Ed Wylie 3. Bill Wylie 4. Gordon Smith 5 Eileen Fairbairn.

## Corn reserve removal withdrawn by ASCS

LEESPORT — Corn may no longer be withdrawn from the farmer-owned grain reserve without penalty, effective November 30, 1979. The national average market price has dropped to \$2.31 per bushel, 19 cents below the \$2.50 reserve release level, according to Paul Keeney, Chairman of the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Reserve barley remains in call status and release will

continue through December 31 for wheat, oats, and rice. On December 31 the National average market prices of these commodities will again be reviewed to determine their reserve status.

The national average market prices for the commodities remaining in release status (with the reserve release levels in parentheses) are: oats, \$1.32 per bushel (\$1.29); rice, \$10.50 per hundredweight (\$9.51); wheat, \$3.90 per

bushel (\$3.29). The authorization to remove sorghum from the reserve without penalty was withdrawn October 31.

Storage payments for rice and wheat will continue to be suspended unless the price for each of these commodities falls below release levels. Storage payments will be made in all states for corn and sorghum unless the price for these commodities rises above release levels.

Data used by CCC in

determining the release and call levels include five-day average prices as reported by the Department's Agricultural Marketing Service which shows prices bid by buyers at selected markets, as well as the month-end report of prices received by farmers issued by the Department's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service. This end-of-month report shows the previous month's average price and the current mid-month price.



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